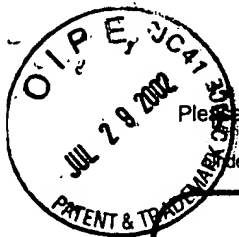


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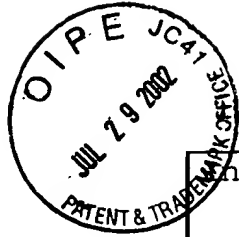
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as shown below:

- sub B1
1. (Amended) A system of real time monitoring and control of networked computers, comprising:
- a monitoring computer unit capable of being communicatively coupled to a network system; and
  - a client computer unit capable of being communicatively coupled to the network system, the client computer including